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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, External Research Staff
Department of State

SUBJECT: Approval of CIA Contribution to
External Research Staff Inventory

1. The external research projects of the Central Intelligence Agency listed at Tab A may be included in the inventory to be issued shortly by the External Research Staff.

2. It is understood that a brief summary of each project, the contractor, and the cost will be included in the inventory. It is further understood that the inventory will be classified Secret and will be stamped "U.S. Officials Only," or the equivalent.

3. Description of the project "Patterns of Soviet Takeover and Control" should be exactly as that given in the inventory of the Economic Intelligence Committee, EIC-S-13 (October 1953), page 99.

4. Distribution of any inventory listing CIA external research projects has been approved only as indicated in Tab B. Incidental modifications in the number of copies are permissible, but inclusion of agencies other than those listed in Tab A will require approval from the Agency.

5. It is requested that persons on the distribution list for EIC publications be given the same number of copies of the ERS inventory as they have been receiving of the EIC inventories.

State Department review completed

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Coordinator
External Research/OIC

Attachments

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